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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 13 March 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: claims 1-2 and 27.

Identification of prior art discussed: Matsubara et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discuss regarding claim 1 binary image and growth score Discuss regarding claim 27 if it is new matter or not. No agreement were reach. Dion R. Ferguson will further discuss with applicant regarding the office actions sent. No agreements were reach on this interview. Examiner will take what is discuss today into further consideration.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Tsung-Yin Tsai/
Examiner, Art Unit 2624

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